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PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P23681

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Title: A LENS BARREL INCORPORATING A ROTATABLE RING

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.a. ☐ Small Entity  
Statement(s)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 361]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets
- 144
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- 5.
- ☒
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
- 4
- ]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecutedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 6.
- ☐
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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- copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
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- considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
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- application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 7.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 8.
- ☐
- CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

- 10.
- ☒
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 11.
- ☐
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 12.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 13.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure
- ☐
- Copies of IDS Citations
- 
- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

- 14.
- ☐
- Preliminary Amendment

- 15.
- ☒
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- (Should be specifically itemized)

- 16.
- ☒
- Figure of Drawing to be published:
- 24

- 17.
- ☒
- Foreign priority claimed

a. ☒ Claim of Priorityb. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

- 18.
- ☒
- Assignee:
- PENTAX Corporation, of Tokyo, Japan

- 19.
- ☐
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

- 21.
- ☐
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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- This application is a \_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_ divisional, of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
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Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned

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- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22 -20=	2	18	36.00
Independent 3 -3=	0	84	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	280	0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 36.00

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for response within 2nd month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for response within 3rd month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for response within 4th month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within 5th month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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